

International School of Ulaanbaatar

2013-2014 Fact Sheet



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The **International School of Ulaanbaatar** (ISU) is a private, coeducational day school offering an educational program from prekindergarten through grade 12 for students of all nationalities. Permission to run the School was granted by the Mongolian Ministry of Education in May 1992. The school year is divided into 2 semesters that run from August to June.

Organization: The School is governed by a multinational Board.

Curriculum: The program of study is based upon the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) curriculum. The teaching methodology stresses inquiry and activity-based learning based on best practice within the IBO philosophy. The children are encouraged to enjoy and participate in the investigation of all areas of study. The School offers a full range of subjects, including English, mathematics, science, other languages (Mongolian, Korean, Chinese, French, and Spanish), history, music, technology, visual arts, drama, and physical education. All instruction is in English. The School offers the IB Primary Years Program (IBPYP) for PK-grade 5, the IB Middle Years Program (IBMYP) for grades 6-10, and the IB Diploma Program (IBDP) for grades 11-12. The School is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) and by the Council of International Schools (CIS), making ISU the only internationally accredited school and the only IB World School in Mongolia.

Faculty: In the 2013-2014 school year there are 50 full time faculty, 4 administrators and 15 educational assistants.

Enrollment: At the beginning of the 2013-2014 school year, enrollment is 370 (215 in Primary and 155 in Secondary). There are 25 different nationalities at the School.

Facilities: The new, purpose-built campus for ISU was completed in August 2007. Facilities include primary and secondary classrooms, two science labs (chemistry and biology) with a preparation room, two IT labs (primary and secondary), gym/assembly hall with change-rooms, a black box theater classroom with props/costume storage, a visual arts room, a library, special ESL classrooms, a resource room for information about further education, a soccer pitch and outside playing areas, a cafeteria and kitchen, a clinic/sick bay, and administration offices. A purpose-built design technology wing (workshop, storage, and CAD studio), language classrooms, and a music classroom with practice rooms and storage opened in 2009.

Finances: The annual tuition rates are: PK-\$16,800; K-grade 5 - \$24,897; grades 6-10 - \$30,347; and grades 11-12 - \$32,329. The School also charges a registration fee of \$150 and a capital fund fee of \$4,500 for each student enrolled, both of which are nonrefundable.

This Fact Sheet is intended to provide general information. Prospective users of the Schools may wish to inquire further of A/OPR/OS or contact the School directly for more specific and up-to-the-minute information regarding curriculum, special programs, and the like. Information and statistics are current as of September 2013 and are provided by the School.